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PRINTING SERVICES DIVISION

ACTIVITY LOG

5 thru 9 August 1963

Item	Comment
1. Division Chief attends meeting of the GPO-Departmental Electronic Printing Committee on 7 August 1963.	Manufacturer's response to GPO's request for proposal of new high-speed photocomposing machine was discussed.
2. Two Division employees visit IBM Engineering Laboratories in Lexington, Kentucky on 6 and 7 August 1963.	<div data-bbox="860 724 1429 787" style="background-color: black; width: 350px; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> inspected two new "company confidential" tape producing typewriter machines soon to be marketed by IBM. Both machines are expected to find application in providing machine language in future customer tape programs.
3. Prototype apparatus for use in conversion of <div data-bbox="211 1018 284 1060" style="background-color: black; width: 45px; height: 20px;"></div> publications to offset printing inspected at Bureau of the Census.	Device is completed and debugging will start on 12 August 1963.
4. PSD resumes work on original plan for a tape system, including a tape perforator/editor input device, to be used on the system of customer prepared NIS manuscript paper tape.	This is a result of verbal information that the Office of Computer Services study on feasibility of computerized typesetting for NIS production has shown it is not feasible to use Agency computers for this task although experimental work will be done for other Agency printing jobs. <div data-bbox="1055 1344 1282 1386" style="background-color: black; width: 140px; height: 20px;"></div> will be contacted regarding development of the detailed plans and the hardware. This project will require a substantial sum of R & D funds not available in current PSD budget.
5. Work continues on renovation of Plant No. 1 space to support increased DDP/SR requirements.	Carpenters continuing their work. Tile to be laid week of 12 August 1963. Three additional equipment requisitions filled and 90 percent of special material requisitioned received. No further information on request for personnel and budget increase.

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